



388TH FIGHTER WING NEWS



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Dr. Mitchum Visit



Dr. Albert 'Bull' Mitchum, the Political Advisor to the commander of Air Combat Command, will share his perspectives and insight at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the Timberline Restaurant in Ogden. Please RSVP by Oct. 21 with Jodi at Jodi@JamesCPAs.com or (801) 510.9684.

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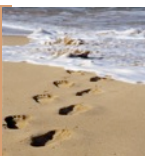
Thanksgiving Feast



The wing will host its annual Thanksgiving Feast from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 23 in Hangar 37. Be sure to bring your family and an appetite! Entertainment will be provided for children. Please contact SMSgt Tracy Rau at tracy.rau@hill.af.mil with any questions.

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HCC Change of Command



A change of command ceremony will be held for honorary commanders for AMXS, EMS and MOS on Nov. 30. The social begins at 6 p.m. with dinner and ceremony to follow. Please contact Andrea at andrea.houck@hill.af.mil or (801) 777-3200 for any questions.

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Active duty, reserve join forces

Nearly 200 personnel from the 388th and 419th Fighter Wings departed Sept. 23 for a 180-day joint deployment to the Asia-Pacific region.

The pilots, maintainers and support personnel will provide F-16 air support in the region as part of a routine theater security package rotation.

"The Airmen of the 421 FS are fully prepared to bring airpower anytime, anywhere," said Col. Scott Long, 388 FW commander. "They're dedicated, professional and hard working. I trust the unit will continue to make great contributions in an effort to continue to provide freedom and liberty for this great nation."

Hill's two fighter wings continue to deploy side by side since July 2007 when the units began flying and maintaining a fleet of F-16 aircraft as part of an initiative dubbed Total Force Integration. TFI seeks to enhance combat capability by capitalizing on the unique strengths of the active duty and reserve components.

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Key Events at a Glance

Hosted a visit from Lt. Gen. Loren Reno

The Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters USAF, embarked on a flightline tour and spoke with Airmen about the importance of compliance Sept. 14.

Spent a day with the Royal Saudi Air Force

Four members of the RSAF visited our wing and the Utah Test and Training Range Sept. 27. The tour was designed to help educate them on how to best construct ranges in their country.

Wing commander addressed local organizations

Col. Long recently presented a 388 FW overview, highlighted recent successes and discussed his deployment experiences with the Salt Lake City Military Affairs Committee and the Layton Rotary.

Held UTTR planning meeting

Personnel from the ACC Headquarter A3A, airspace, ranges and airfield operation division visited the UTTR and discussed plans to increase its capability.

Participated in AF Marathon

Two 388 FW members, 1st Lt. Genelle Martinez and SMSgt Richard Barber, ran in the 15th annual Air Force Marathon on Sept. 17 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Supported Apple Tree Assisted Living

Wing members enjoyed an evening dancing and talking with the residents of the assisted living center.

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Falcons earn 'Wingman' Award

Two members of the 388th Fighter Wing Falcons were recently recognized for their exceptional support to Airmen at Hill Air Force Base.

Jodi Holmgren (above) is the 388th Fighter Wing Falcons' President, and her main focus consists of working closely with Airmen, facilitating volunteer opportunities and managing fundraising activities for quality of life programs. Jodi continues to strengthen the relationship between the wing and local businesses through communication initiatives that maximize involvement and support various programs.

Barbara Riddle, former president of the Falcons, serves as chair of the Quality of Life sub-committee for the Top of Utah Military Affairs Committee. She dramatically increased fundraising and expanded quality of life programs for Hill Airmen. She's organized three Salute to our Nation's Defenders picnics, helping the event grow to serve over 2,500 military members and their families.

The annual award is presented to people in the community who go above and beyond supporting Hill Air Force Base's men and women. Recipients are honored with a medal and personalized portrait, which is displayed in the Hill Aerospace Museum.

Mark your calendar for these fun, community events!

Trunk or Treat! Halloween festivities will be held 4-6 p.m. on Oct. 31 at the Broadview University parking lot, located at 869 W Hill Field Road.

The Hill Officers' Spouses Club will host a Holiday Bazaar 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Nov. 9 at Club Hill. Admission is free, and it's open to everyone with base access! Interested vendors please contact bazaarsdirector@hillosc.com.